

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A casing of one of a cigarette and a smoking device, comprising: an empty mouthpiece (1) and one of a connected and a connectable empty envelope (2), the mouthpiece (1) within and detachable from the a cavity (4) of the envelope (2), at least a part of the cavity (4) of the envelope (2) able to receive smoking material, a separating partition selectively penetrable by smoke and installed in a second cavity (3) of the mouthpiece (1) at a position within the cavity (4) of the envelope (2), and overlapping at least a part of a cross section of the cavity (3) of the mouthpiece (1), the separating partition formed as a deformed part (5) of a wall of the empty mouthpiece (1), the deformed part (5) disposed at an end of the mouthpiece (1) within the cavity (4) of the envelope (2) and ~~comprising a portion of the end~~ extending across the second cavity (3), the deformed part including a portion of an end edge of the mouthpiece and contacting the opposing inner side wall of the second cavity (3), wherein clearances are formed on sides of the deformed part (5) between the deformed part (5) and the inner side wall of the second cavity (3).

Claims 2-20 (Canceled)

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21. (Previously Presented) The casing according to claim 1, wherein the deformed part (5) of the wall of the empty mouthpiece (1) is perforated (7).

Claims 22-23 (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) The casing according to claim [[23]] 25, wherein a removable spacing insert (12) is installed in a part of the cavity (4) of the envelope (2).

25. (Currently Amended) A casing of one of a cigarette and a smoking device, comprising: an empty mouthpiece (1) and a connected empty envelope (2), the empty mouthpiece (1) formed of a material that is more rigid than a material forming the envelope (2), a length of the empty mouthpiece (1) being one of equal to and greater than a second length of the empty envelope (2), an entire length of the empty envelope (2) overlapping the empty mouthpiece (1) with an entire length, and the empty mouthpiece (1) and the empty envelope (2) displaceable relative to each other along a common longitudinal axis into a displaced configuration; and a separating partition disposed at a position within the mouthpiece (1) that is also within the envelope (2) both when the empty envelope (2) overlaps the empty mouthpiece (1) and is in the displaced configuration, the

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separating partition selectively penetrable by smoke and having a form of a perforated diaphragm (8) or a spiral insert (9) installed to overlap at least a partial cross section of a cavity (3) of the mouthpiece (1).

Claims 26-34 (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) The casing according to claim 25, further comprising a filter.

36. (Currently Amended) The casing according to claim [[23]] 1, wherein the empty mouthpiece (1) and the empty envelope (2) are moveable relative to each other along a common longitudinal axis.

37. (Previously Presented) The casing according to claim 24, wherein the empty mouthpiece (1) and the empty envelope (2) are moveable relative to each other along a common longitudinal axis.

38. (Currently Amended) The casing according to claim 1, wherein a removable spacing insert (12) is installed in a part of the cavity (4) of the envelope (2) during storage or shipping and removable prior to casing use.

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39. (Canceled)

40. (Previously Presented) The casing according to claim 1, wherein a separating partition is selectively penetrable by the smoke and is made of a material with a low sorption capability.

41. (Previously Presented) The casing according to claim 1, wherein the empty mouthpiece (1) and the empty envelope (2) are moveable relative to each other along a common longitudinal axis.

42. (New) The casing according to claim 1, wherein a envelope (2) has a length greater than the mouthpiece (1), and further comprising a removable spacing insert (12) is installed in a part of the cavity (4) of the envelope (2) adjacent to the mouthpiece (1) during storage or shipping.